

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled).

15. (New) A communications terminal for communicating with a server via a network, said communications terminal comprising:

an application executing unit for executing an application so as to generate data;

a retrieval requesting unit for making a retrieval request to the server to retrieve an instruction file, said instruction file including:

instructions for transmitting transmission data to the server, the transmission data comprising at least a portion of the data generated due to execution of the application; and

transmission information specifying data for specifying the transmission data to be transmitted to the server; and

a transmission processing unit for transmitting to the server after the application is executed by following instructions in said instruction file transmitted from the server in response to the retrieval request made by said retrieval requesting unit, said transmission processing unit including:

a transmission data determining unit for determining the transmission data to be transmitted to the server based on said transmission information specifying data; and

a transmitting unit for transmitting the transmission data to the server.

16. (New) The communications terminal of claim 15, wherein said retrieval requesting unit is operable to make the retrieval request before or after the application is activated.

17. (New) The communications terminal of claim 15, wherein said application executing unit is operable to begin execution of the application upon receipt of said instruction file transmitted from the server in response to the retrieval request.

18. (New) The communications terminal of claim 15, wherein said retrieval requesting unit is operable to make the retrieval request by using a web browser to specify said instruction file stored in the server.

19. (New) The communications terminal of claim 15, wherein said instruction file further includes transmission format specifying data for specifying a format to be used for transmitting the transmission data to the server, and said transmission processing unit further includes a transmission format determining unit for determining a transmission format of the transmission data based on said transmission format specifying data, said transmitting unit being operable to transmit the transmission data in the transmission format determined by said transmission format determining unit.

20. (New) The communications terminal of claim 15, wherein said instruction file further includes destination server specifying data for specifying a destination server to which the transmission data is to be transmitted, said transmitting unit being operable to transmit the transmission data to the destination server specified by said destination server specifying data..

21. (New) A data transmission program on a computer readable medium, said data transmission program to be used in a communications terminal operable to communicate with a server via a network, said data transmission program comprising:

executing an application so as to generate data;

making a retrieval request to the server to retrieve an instruction file, said instruction file including:

instructions for transmitting transmission data to the server, the transmission data comprising at least a portion of the data generated due to execution of the application; and

transmission information specifying data for specifying the transmission data to be transmitted to the server; and

transmitting to the server after the application is executed by following instructions in said instruction file transmitted from the server in response to the retrieval request, said transmitting including:

determining the transmission data to be transmitted to the server based on said transmission information specifying data; and
transmitting the transmission data to the server.

22. (New) The data transmission program of claim 21, wherein said making the retrieval request comprises making the retrieval request before or after the application is activated.

23. (New) The data transmission program of claim 21, wherein said executing the application comprises beginning the execution of the application upon receipt of said instruction file transmitted from the server in response to the retrieval request.

24. (New) The data transmission program of claim 21, wherein said making the retrieval request comprises using a web browser to specify said instruction file stored in the server.

25. (New) The data transmission program of claim 21, wherein said instruction file further includes transmission format specifying data for specifying a format to be used for transmitting the transmission data to the server, and said transmitting further includes determining a transmission format of the transmission data based on said transmission format specifying data, and transmitting the transmission data in the transmission format.

26. (New) The data transmission program of claim 21, wherein said instruction file further includes destination server specifying data for specifying a destination server to which the transmission data is to be transmitted, said transmitting further including transmitting the transmission data to the destination server specified by said destination server specifying data..

27. (New) A communications system comprising:
a server including:
 an instruction file storage unit for storing an instruction file; and
 an instruction file transmitting unit for transmitting the instruction file in response to a retrieval request; and
a communications terminal including:
 an application executing unit for executing an application so as to generate data;
 a retrieval requesting unit for making the retrieval request to said server to retrieve said instruction file, said instruction file including:
 instructions for transmitting transmission data to said server, the transmission data comprising at least a portion of the data generated due to execution of the application; and
 transmission information specifying data for specifying the transmission data to be transmitted to said server; and
 a transmission processing unit for transmitting to said server after the application is executed by following instructions in said instruction file transmitted from said server in response to the retrieval request made by said retrieval requesting unit, said transmission processing unit including:
 a transmission data determining unit for determining the transmission data to be transmitted to said server based on said transmission information specifying data; and
 a transmitting unit for transmitting the transmission data to said server.

28. (New) The communications system of claim 27, wherein said retrieval requesting unit is operable to make the retrieval request before or after the application is activated.

29. (New) The communications system of claim 27, wherein said application executing unit is operable to begin execution of the application upon receipt of said instruction file transmitted from said server in response to the retrieval request.

30. (New) The communications system of claim 27, wherein said retrieval requesting unit is operable to make the retrieval request by using a web browser to specify said instruction file stored in said server.

31. (New) A data transmission method to be used in a network including a communications terminal operable to transmit data generated by executing an application and a server operable to communicate with the communications terminal via the network, said method comprising:

- storing an instruction file in the server;
- executing an application so as to generate data;
- making a retrieval request to the server to retrieve the stored instruction file, the instruction file including:
 - instructions for transmitting transmission data to the server, the transmission data comprising at least a portion of the data generated due to execution of the application; and
 - transmission information specifying data for specifying the transmission data to be transmitted to the server;
- transmitting the previously-stored instruction file from the server to the communications terminal that made the retrieval request in response to the retrieval request;
- transmitting to the server after the application is executed by following instructions in the instruction file transmitted from the server in response to the retrieval request, said transmitting including:
 - determining the transmission data to be transmitted to the server based on the transmission information specifying data; and
 - transmitting the transmission data to the server.

32. (New) The data transmission method of claim 31, wherein said making the retrieval request comprises making the retrieval request before or after the application is activated.

33. (New) The data transmission method of claim 31, wherein said executing the application comprises beginning the execution of the application upon receipt of the instruction file transmitted from the server in response to the retrieval request.

34. (New) The data transmission method of claim 31, wherein said making the retrieval request comprises using a web browser to specify the instruction file stored in the server.